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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2001:

two months to May 18, 2002; the extension fee is:

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